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"Many Lands, Many People, Many Faiths...One Arizona"

1. Employment Opportunities with the State of Arizona!

Community Corrections Administrator
Job ID 1000045557
Salary Range \$65,160-112,373
Apply by Nov 15, 2008

The Arizona Department of Corrections (ADC) releases over 20,000 felons annually and it strives to ready every released offender for successful re-entry through its nationally recognized initiative, "Getting Ready."

The Community Corrections Bureau Administrator leads this critical facet of the Agency's operation. The successful candidate will sustain the work of community corrections staff and contribute to the evolution of "Getting Ready" by bringing evidence-based supervision strategies from the field to ADC and integrating them within the bureau. The Administrator shall work collaboratively with its officers and other bureau staff to achieve its strategic goals leading to sustained reductions in relapse, technical revocations, and recidivism. The Administrator will also ensure staff is supported with training, professional development, communication, supervision, and succession planning.

Given most felons' relatively short time on community supervision in Arizona, the Administrator is also expected to develop and sustain collaborative relationships with the State courts, County probation units, and Community based agencies. The

Administrator shall also work closely with all three of the Department's divisions maximizing existing resources to exceed prior years' results.

To view this opportunity, please visit www.azstatejobs.gov (keyword ADC)

2. Arizona Governor's Tribal Liaisons - Contact Information

Tribal Liaisons ensure that state services and resources are available to all eligible state citizens residing in Arizona tribal communities to the same extent that such services are available to all other eligible state citizens. Each tribal liaison has been designated to act as the principle point of contact for tribal issues.

For a current copy of this directory, please visit:

<http://azgovernor.gov/eop/TribalOutreach.asp>

3. Arizona Parents Commission on Drug Education and Prevention Grant Program - Suspension Notice

On 9/23/08 the Governor's Office for Children, Youth and Families released a Request for Grant Application (RGA) for the Arizona Parents Commission on Drug Education and Prevention Grant Program.

As has been discussed by Governor Napolitano and covered by the news media in recent weeks, the state is expecting a potential budget deficit of up to \$800 million for the 2009 fiscal year.

The Governor has proposed a mix of possible options to handle the potential shortfall. As indicated in the attached press release, the options include further reductions in state agency costs, transfers of unused funds, and use of the state's rainy day fund, among others.

On 10/8/08, the Governor announced that all state contracts over \$50,000 have been frozen until further notice.

As a result, Solicitation Number PC-DSG-09-9365-00 for the Arizona Parents Commission on Drug Education and Prevention Grant Program is suspended until further notice.

http://gocyf.az.gov/Grants/documents/2008/NOS_PCDSG09936500_100908.pdf

4. American Indian Chamber of Commerce Monthly Networking Luncheon - October 17th

AICCAZ Monthly Networking Luncheon
11:30 am

Location:
Casino Arizona,
Eagle Buffet Conference Rm.
McKellips and 101 (east exit off of the 101)

AICCAZ welcomes guest speakers:

Joe Garcia, President - National Congress of American Indians

Jacqueline Johnson Pata, Executive Director - National Congress of American Indians

NCAI was founded in 1944 and is the oldest and largest tribal government organization in the United States. NCAI serves to inform the public and the federal government on a broad range of federal policy issues affecting Tribal governments. NCAI also coordinates communications among all Tribal governments and serves as a forum for consensus-based policy development among its membership of more than 250 Tribal governments in the United States.

Mr. Garcia and Ms. Pata will speak about how NCAI plans on progressing and how that might impact the economic development of Indian Country as well as identifying any available opportunities to Native American businesses and tribal enterprises.

Ms. Pata will also provide highlights on the upcoming 65th Annual NCAI National Convention to be held October 19 - 24, 2008 in Phoenix, Arizona.

Price: \$18/members, \$21/non-members, \$25/at the door

To RSVP email your Name, Title, and Organization to info@aiccaz.org or call 602.254.1952

5. Diversity Leadership Alliance Conference - October 22nd

As always the conference will feature exceptional workshops hosted by world speakers, guided dialogue sessions focusing on emerging issues and best practices, and the opportunity to network with other professionals in an inclusive environment. Of course, DLA's Youth partners from various High School Districts in the state will add their energy and enthusiasm to the conference's experience for all.

Wednesday, October 22, 2008
Phoenix Convention Center

Keynote Speaker:

Stedman Graham, NY Times Bestselling Author and CEO & Chairman, S. Graham & Associates

As a businessman, educator and speaker, he presents, consults and conducts training with corporations, organizations and nonprofits on the topics of maximizing leadership, achieving success, growing a business, embracing diversity, achieving optimal health, and personal and professional branding. His corporate seminars are driven by his proprietary Nine-Step Success Process™ which teaches people how to understand who they are, develop a vision for their lives and provides a continuous approach for growth, learning and maximizing personal and professional potential.

Sponsorship opportunities are available!

For more information and to REGISTER, please visit: www.diversityleadershipalliance.org

6. Get Help to Save Your Home - October 23rd

Don't Miss This Opportunity to Meet With Your Lender Face-to-Face. It's FREE!

Thursday, October 23, 2008

Glendale Civic Center
5750 West Glenn Drive
Glendale, AZ 85301
(Free Parking)

Event will be open to the public from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and will include the following:

- Opportunity to meet one-on-one with your lender to discuss workout options to avoid foreclosure
- Information and assistance on homeownership preservation

HOPE NOW is a partnership between lenders and non-profit housing counselors. Our mission is simple: we reach out to and attempt to assist homeowners who may be having difficulty paying their mortgages. NeighborWorks® America creates opportunities for people to live in affordable homes, improve their lives and strengthen their communities.

For more information about the HOPE NOW Alliance visit www.hopenow.com. For more information about NeighborWorks® America visit www.nw.org

7. SIENA Dinner and Silent Auction - October 25th

The Southwestern Institute for the Education of Native Americans (SIENA) cordially invites you to enjoy a casual evening of entertainment, dining and celebrating Arizona's Native American youth.

Saturday, October 25, 2008
5:30 PM

Phoenix Zoo - Stone House Pavilion
455 N. Galvin Parkway at Papago Park
Phoenix, AZ 85008

Cocktails and Silent Auction: 5:30 p.m.
Entertainment begins: 6:30 p.m.
Dinner — Catered by 8:00 p.m.
El Paso BBQ Company

Scheduled to appear:
Robert Johnston (Emcee), Socie Saltwater, The Yellowhouse Dancers, and Randy Kemp

View silent auction items at www.SIENA-AZ.org

Seating is limited, purchase tickets by 10/20/08. Tickets will not be sold on site.

For more information, contact Nadine Groenig at 623-670-3561 or Nadine@SIENA-AZ.org

8. 5th Annual Friendship and Interfaith Dialogue Dinner - October 27th

Monday, October 27, 2008
6:30 PM Reception, 7:00 PM Dinner

Hyatt Regency Hotel – Regency Ballroom
122 N. Second Street
Phoenix, AZ 85044

Please come and meet Arizonans from a variety of faiths and cultures in an effort to promote greater understanding and relationships with our neighbors of diverse faiths and cultures.

The event is free of charge, but RSVP is required. Seats are limited. Register now to ensure your seat. To register, go to <http://fid-az.org/node/86> or call 480.648.6703

The Foundation for Inter-Cultural Dialogue (FID) is an independent and non-profit organization established in 2004 by a group of Arizonans, including engineers, educators, and students. As the name implies, its primary goal is to promote dialogue, mutual respect, and cooperation among different cultures and faiths make up our society. FID believes that ignorance and lack of communication are main causes of intolerance. The most effective way to overcome this barrier is to share our respective values. Hence, FID stresses education as the first step to inter-cultural dialogue.

Since 2004, Foundation for Inter-Cultural Dialogue (FID) has been organizing dialogue and friendship dinners to bring the members of different faiths and communities of Arizona together. The aim is to increase intercultural awareness in our community.

9. Women's Economic Forum – October 29th

"Women Talk: Money and More!"

10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2008
Phoenix College, John Paul Theatre
1202 W. Thomas Road

Women must take action to increase their earning power and enhance the development of their careers. This free event will provide a forum for women to learn about personal economic growth and development. Panelists will offer presentations on health and wellness, personal safety, financial planning and planning your education and career goals. A panel discussion will be from 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. A complimentary box lunch will be available for attendees.

Free parking is available at Phoenix College north parking lot. Seating is limited!

For more information or reservations, call 602-261-8242/voice or 602-534-1557/TTY by Oct. 22.

This event is sponsored by the Phoenix Women's Commission, the City of Phoenix Equal Opportunity Department in partnership with Phoenix College. For information on the Phoenix Women's Commission, visit phoenix.gov/phxwomen.

10. Workplace Law Breakfast Series - October 30th and November 20th

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Registration and breakfast: 7:00 AM - 7:30 AM

Program: 7:30 AM - 9:30 AM

The Ritz-Carlton, Phoenix
2401 East Camelback Road
Phoenix, AZ 85016

Topics:

10/30 Avoiding the not so sweet sorrow of parting employees: Managing risk in workforce reductions

11/20 Disabilities and leaves in the workplace: the latest developments in the law

Employers of every size and in every industry face employment law challenges. These issues present risks and often divert management's attention from other important business matters. In these interactive workshops, participants will learn about the latest legal developments and explore ways that they may avoid liability by developing preventive strategies.

Registration: \$35/Individual per session or \$60/Individuals for both (Includes continental breakfast and program materials).

Register online at www.jacksonlewis.com

Call Glennie Coffman at 817.266.2320 or email coffmang@jacksonlewis.com with any questions.

11. 2008 Arizona Dream Dinner - November 1st

Saturday, November 1, 2008

6 p.m. Reception

7 p.m. Dinner

Hyatt Regency Phoenix - Regency Ballroom
122 North Second Street,
Phoenix, Arizona, USA 85004

The Arizona Dream Builder Foundation perseveres in our belief that the youth of Arizona are our future and are worthy of celebration. We believe that appreciation and recognition, combined with scholarship, opportunity and internship are key building blocks that foster individual success while promoting economic independence.

The Dream Scholar program celebrates Arizona high school students who embrace and embody the tenets of Dr. King and other great leaders: non-violence, love, truth, honesty, commitment, respect, courtesy, self-discipline, social justice, leadership, racial equality, hope, freedom, opportunity, democracy, and education. The program is open to all qualified high school students, regardless of ethnicity. Selected Dream Scholars will participate in summer internships with local corporations, community organizations, and businesses. These internships give young citizens exposure to the working world by broadening their understanding of the workplace, making them aware of career opportunities and giving them an understanding of how education is connected to economic success. To enhance their Dream Scholar experience, awardees will also participate in educational tours and workshops. The internship, educational tours and workshops will help promising students develop their social and business leadership skills, while exposing them to historical educational options and cultural landmarks all for an experience of a lifetime. The ultimate goal of our Dream Scholars program is to discover, cultivate and celebrate Arizona's next generation of leaders - for our communities, our businesses, and the future of Arizona!

To purchase tickets to the Arizona Dream Dinner, contact Margaret Neno at 480-557-4742 or email mnenotcco.com indicating the number of tickets needed and the names of the recipients.

Visit the website at <http://azdreambuilder.org/>

12. GE Healthcare: Grants for Youth Education, Healthy Lives, and Diversity and Service –Applications reviewed quarterly.

Deadlines are November 1 for review in December, February 1 for review in March, May 1 for review in June, and August 1 for review in September

Funding Amount: \$1,000 to \$25,000

Description: Grants fund programs focused on youth education, healthy lives, and diversity and service. In the area of youth education, GE Healthcare is interested in proposals that address underserved communities with low graduation rates, support core competencies (such as math, science, reading, and writing), focus on arts in education, and support early childhood development programs. Healthy lives proposals should address childhood obesity, cardiac care, oncology (such as general and specific cancers), neurology (such as stroke, Parkinson's disease, and Alzheimer's disease), women's health care, diabetes, or other health-related issues that address a need for increased awareness and/or community outreach. In the area of diversity and service, GE supports programs that impact minority populations or address local community issues, such as poverty, homelessness, the disadvantaged, food programs, and training.

Eligibility: GE Healthcare supports registered, nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations that are nondiscriminatory in their policies and practices and that demonstrate program sustainability and measurable results.

For more information, please go to:
http://www.gehealthcare.com/us/en/about/gehealthcare_americas_charitable_giving_guidelines_02_08.pdf

13. Domestic Violence Prevention Enhancement and Leadership through Alliances (DELTA) III Program – Closing date November 3rd

Expected Number of Awards: 14
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$3,900,000
Award Ceiling: \$420,000
Award Floor: \$170,000
Eligibility: Eligible applicants are limited to those organizations that are currently funded recipients under CDC-RFA-05039.

Purpose: to integrate primary prevention principles, concepts and practices into local Coordinated Community Response (CCRs) that address Intimate Partner Violence (IPV), such that the incidence of IPV is reduced.

For complete program details, please see <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/CE09-901.htm>

14. School Nutrition Foundation Grant Program to Fund Fresh Produce Programs at Elementary Schools – Deadline November 11th

Amount: \$15,000 each
Description: The Love Your Veggies grant program is sponsored by the makers of Hidden Valley Salad Dressings in partnership with the School Nutrition Foundation and is supported by Produce for Better Health Foundation. The program will award grants to elementary schools (grades k-6) across the United States in support of programs that help provide students with increased access to and consumption of fresh, healthy foods made available through an on-campus vegetable consumption program. Each grant award will support an elementary school in developing a program offering fresh vegetables and fruits lasting through the 2009-10 school year. Grant awards will be based on proposals that demonstrate need, sustainability, innovation, and potential for community involvement. Funding must be spent on any of the following: fresh produce (vegetables and fruits); a vegetable station (such as a dedicated salad bar); kitchen equipment (primary usage must relate to the proposed program); program staffing (cafeteria personnel, lunchroom staff, etc.); nutrition education supplies; or food safety training.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.loveyourveggiesgrants.org/apply.php>

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